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1. During December 1954, the following naval vessels were seen in the harbors of Durres and Vlone:
 - a. 12 M.T.B.'s.
 - b. 2 submarines
 - c. 1 tug of 600 tons, armed with 2 guns and 4 machine-guns.
 - d. 1 unarmed transport, the KOPLIK of 1,300 tons.
2. The two submarines subsequently left for the shelters in the island of Saseno. Two other submarines were reported to be in these shelters.
3. The Albanian submarines are commanded by Russians, but there are 40 Albanians among the junior officers.

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